

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	APPLICATION NO:	10/789,974
	FILING DATE:	2/27/2004
	FIRST NAMED	Francis M. Carlson
	ART UNIT:	3672
	EXAMINER NAME:	Daniel P. Stephenson
	DOCKET NO:	Yates-CDP-US-NProv

I. US PATENT DOCUMENTS


EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO. & KIND CODE (if known)	PUBLICATION / ISSUE DATE mm/dd/yyyy	PATENTEE OR APPLICANT NAME	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Drawings Appear
PFS	2,334,475	11/16/1943	Claudet	
	3,859,851	1/14/1975	Urbanosky	
	4,029,576	6/14/1977	Shivers	
	4,033,874	7/5/1977	Marquardt et al.	
	4,088,563	5/9/1978	Marquardt	
	4,098,690	7/4/1978	Semmens	
	4,234,419	11/18/1980	Coillet	
	4,247,371	1/27/1981	Roller	
	4,305,826	12/15/1981	Moses	
	4,340,391	7/20/1982	Demaison et al.	
	4,366,063	12/28/1982	O'Connor	
	4,490,845	12/25/1984	Steinbruegge et al.	
	4,659,675	4/21/1987	Demaison et al.	
	4,664,839	5/12/1987	Reick	
	4,883,122	11/28/1989	Puri et al.	
	4,985,150	1/15/1991	Cronje et al.	
	4,994,617	2/19/1991	Safinya et al.	
	4,994,671	2/19/1991	Safinya et al.	
	5,013,450	5/7/1991	Gomez	
	5,314,623	5/24/1994	Heskett	
	5,405,503	4/11/1995	Simpson et al.	
	5,433,856	7/18/1995	Heskett	
	5,462,668	10/31/1995	Gallup et al.	
	5,571,419	11/5/1996	Obata et al.	
	5,662,605	4/22/1997	Simpson	
	5,667,695	9/19/1997	Bedard et al.	
	5,695,643	12/9/1997	Brandt et al.	
	6,388,251	5/14/2002	Papanyan	
	6,494,556	12/24/2002	Zupanick et al.	
	6,572,776	6/3/2003	Kuznicki	
	6,575,235	6/10/2003	Zupanick et al.	
	6,678,050	1/13/2004	Pope et al.	
	2002/0718805 A1	12/5/2002	DeFoggoi et al.	
	2003/0048450	3/13/2003	Pope et al.	
	2005/0194133	9/8/2005	Carlson	
	6,190,561 B1	2/20/2001	Nagan	
✓	6,388,251 B1	5/14/2002	Papanyan	

DPS	6,462,097 B1	10/8/2002	Martino et al.	
DPS	6,521,132 B2	2/18/2003	Hughes	
DPS	6,609,568 B2	8/26/2003	Krueger et al.	

II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	Foreign Patent Document Country Code, Number, Kind Code (if known)	PUB'N DATE mm- dd-yyyy	PATENTEE OR APPLICANT NAME	TRANSLATION Yes No	
DPS	WO 2004/003506 A2	1/8/2004	Well-Dog, Inc.		
	WO 2004/003506 A3	1/8/2004	Well-Dog, Inc.		
	WO 99/00575	1/7/1999	Baker Hughes Incorporated		
	WO 02/093126 A2	11/21/2002	Well-Dog, Inc.		

III. NON-PATENT LITERATURE

EXAMINER INITIAL	Document
DPS	Barker, C. E. et al., USGS Coal desorption equipment and a spreadsheet for analysis of lost and total gas from canister desorption measurements, Open-file Report 02-496
	Bedard, A, Field Pilot Testing, Obtain Good Reservoir Data, KBAR Ranch CBM Pilot Project Hydrologic Testing, Applied Hydrology Associated, Inc.
	Bleizeffer, D, An industry in transition, Casper Star Tribune, September 19, 2004
	Bustin, R. Marc et al. Rethinking Methodologies of Characterizing Gas in Place in Gas Shales, AAPG Annual Convention April 1006
	Nuttall, B. C. et al., CO ₂ Sequestration in Gas Shales of Kentucky, Oral presentation at AAPG Annual Convention, Calgary, Alberta June 19, 2005
	October Tech Review, Welldog, Inc. 2005
	PCT Application Number PCT/US05/18323; filed 24 May 2005; Search Report dated 17 October 2005
	PCT Application Number PCT/US05/18323; filed 24 May 2005; Written Opinion dated 17 October 2005
	Pope J, et al., Downhole Geochemical Analysis of Critical Desorption pressure and gas content for carbonaceous reservoirs, 2005
	Pope J., et al., Downhole geochemical analysis of gas content and critical desorption pressure for carbonaceous reservoirs, 2006 GSPG-CSEG-CWLS Convention
	Pope, J. M., Get accurate, CBM reservoir data; Eandpnet.com, September 2006
	Reservoir Characterization Instrument, Baker Hughes, www.bakerhughes.com, 2000
	Ross, D. et al., Re-Evaluation of Gas Shale Reservoir Characterization: Applicability of CBM Analogues, 2006 CSPG-CSEG-CWLS Convention
	Shirley, K., Shale Gas Exciting Again, Tax Break Rekindled Interest, March 2001, www.aapg.org
	Welldog, Inc. Critical Gas Content, Understanding your reservoir, 2005
↓	US Application Number 11/412,674, Filed April 26, 2006, Office Action dated September 28, 2006
EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED
	2/2/07
EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.	